

HFD— **CPR & AED Training**



God Bless All who attended this Training and Parishioners are always In good hands -God First—always there and the servants of God.



Lent 2022: The Biblical Roots

Where does Lent come from? Lent draws its inspiration from the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. The Gospels tell us that after his baptism, Jesus fasted in the desert and then was tempted by the devil. He resisted these temptations and then went to Galilee to begin his public ministry.

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him. Matthew 4: 8-11

What to Give Up for Lent:

As Ash Wednesday draws near, many Catholics often find themselves wondering what they ought to "give up" for Lent.

Lenten sacrifices can be valuable if they help increase our reliance on Jesus and if the void we create by giving something up opens up space in our hearts for God to fill.

As much as we consider something to abstain from during Lent, we ought to consider what we can commit to as well. What outside actions can we take to better ignite the flame of our faith within us?

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving: The Three Pillars
Three key pillars characterize the Lenten season: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charity). The USCCB tells us that during Lent, "we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting."

While most Catholics are familiar with "no meat on Fridays" during Lent, fasting and abstinence are important components throughout Lent. This may look like giving up things like gossip, your favorite coffee order, or forgoing music in the car and replacing it with prayer.

Almsgiving reminds us of Jesus's call to serve and connects us in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need.

And lastly: prayer. Hallow has a wonderful set of prayer resources for every step of your the Lenten journey.

St. Pius X

Catholic Church, Manoa

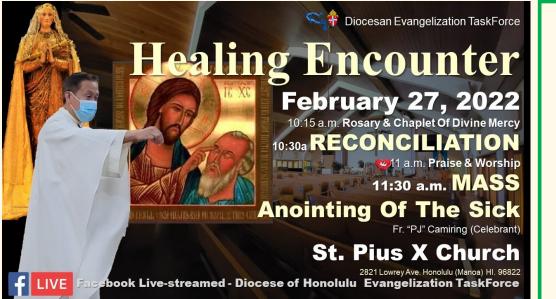
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Mission Statement: Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.



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Fruit-Bearing Trees

The gospel brings us to the "Sermon on the Plain," a series of sayings that came from the mouth of Jesus. In a significant part of the series of His sermons, Jesus reminds us of the importance of being humble, and of the need to get rid of our own moral defects if we want to help others to get rid of their own. A very important part of this sermon asks us how a blind person can also lead the blind. Contrast this to the one, who in his humility admits what is lacking, and the one who is like a tree that bears fruits after receiving the

To follow Jesus is to die in oneself, and to be reborn in Christ. One who is dead in sin is like the blind leading the blind, or like our bibles gathering dust in our homes. We are not as "dead as a book" gathering dust, but we are a people who are nourished by the Word. Like a tree animated by the nourishment of the ground (the Living Bread of the Sacrament from the works of our hands) and the light of the sun (illuminating wisdom of God revealed through Jesus), we are encouraged to spread the branches of truth, to make our roots of our faith deeper, and to bear fruits of believers by being collaborators in the mission of Jesus.



Fr. PJ Camiring Interim Administrator

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS Monday to Saturday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Confessions

Weekdays (by appointment only) Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Adoration & Benediction First Friday 8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION Third Saturday After 4:00 p.m. mass

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Upcoming Events FEB. 28—MARCH 6

28—MONDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

1—TUESDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church 6:00 PM—Malasada Tuesday

2—WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Ash Wednesday -Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall 6:00 PM Mass—Ash Wednesday -Church

3—THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church 7:00 PM-Life in the Holy Sprit Seminar—Church

4—FRIDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

5— SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church 8:00 AM Church Cleaning 9:00 AM—Funeral Mass— Gloria Silva+ (Church)

4:00 PM MASS (Church) **Confession** (after Mass)

6—SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS (Church) 11:30 AM PRAISE AND **WORSHIP MASS**

(Church) Live-Stream





A memorial mass for **Father Thomas Joseph**

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: St. Pius X Church, Manoa Presider: Most Reverend Larry Silva



Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

will begin every Wednesday Starting March 9 at 7:00 a.m. Before the 7:30 a.m. mass.

Please come and join us.

Lenten Reflection on Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Each gift is vital.

Fear of the lord does not mean being afraid of God. It's a feeling of amazement before Him and a fear of sin. It's a fear of hurting God because of our immense love for Him. This fear leads us to do His will.

Piety means that we show reverence to God; this helps us pray to Him with true devotion.

Knowledge is our ability to think about and study the word of God and all that He has revealed to us Himself.

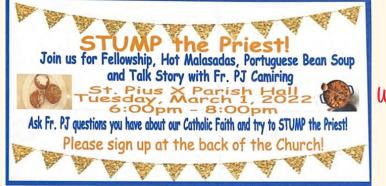
Fortitude is the moral courage to do what we know is right. Counsel is our ability to determine how to best follow God's plan and make moral choices.

Understanding is our ability to comprehend God's message and what it means for our lives and the lives of those around us.

Wisdom helps us understand that it's crucial to keep God as the focal point of our lives.

These seven gifts help us as we navigate the high and low points of life. They help us as we strive to be more like Christ, and they help us strengthen our relationship with Him. That is why we must practice them every day, and it's why we must allow our children to see that we are using them to live and walk with Christ. This takes daily determination, steadfastness, love, and devotion.

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Lent Schedule 2022

All Fridays of the Lenten Season - 6:00pm at St. Pius X

MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25 • APRIL 1 & 8

Join us each week after Stations, for a Soup Supper prepared by Parish Ministries

March 1—Malasada Tuesday Fellowship in hall from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

March 2—Ash Wednesday Masses at: 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Every Friday during lent season, starting on March 4— **Stations of the cross at:**

6:00 p.m. followed by soup and bread in hall



OFFERING February 19 & 20

Weekly Collection	1,619.50
Building Fund	78.00
Candles	39.00
Augustine Educational	20.00
Gift Cards	5.00
Donation	12.00
Total:	1,773.50

On line Giving: 2/14/2022—2/18/2022

\$ 735.00

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Attendance:

February 19

4:00 pm = 87 Adults / 8 Children

February 20

8:30 am = 54 Adults/2 Children

11:30 am = 41 Adults / 2 Children

Mass Intentions:

4:00 PM-Saturday, February 26 Fr. Tom+

8:30 AM – Sunday, February 27 Fr. Tom+

11:30 AM—Sunday, February 27 Pro Populo Fr. Tom+

7:30 AM—Tuesday, March 1 Fr. Tom+



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Monday, February 28 1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27

Luke 6:39-45

Tuesday, March 1 1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 3 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 4

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, March 5 Saturday after Ash

Wednesday Isaiah 58:9b-14

Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday of Lent Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

